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Our File NO.: GCC-105-CP1**RE: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/713,873****Filing Date: November 14, 2003****Title: Rail Stent****Please find attached the following documents in connection with the subject application:**

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B).**

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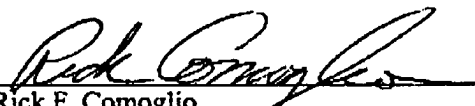
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